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SUBJ: GDR PARTICIPATION IN DRUG DEPENDENCE SECTION, WORLD  
PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION

REF: STATE 116854

1. EMBASSY HAS REVIEWED PROGRAM OUTLINED REFTEL CAREFULLY  
AND HAS RELUCTANTLY CONCLUDED THAT APPROACHING GDR TO URGE  
THEM SEND HEALTH PROFESSIONAL TO HONOLULU MEETING WOULD  
SERVE NEITHER GOAL OF REDUCING DRUG DEMAND NOR U.S. POLICY  
INTERESTS IN GENERAL FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

A. GDR HAS LITTLE IF ANY ILLICIT USE OF DRUGS. SUCH  
A HEALTH PROFESSIONAL, IF HE OR SHE ATTENDED, WOULD  
PROBABLY DEVOTE HIS INTERVENTIONS TO BOOSTING SUPERIORITY  
OF GDR SOCIAL SYSTEM AS REASON WHY EAST GERMANY HAS NO  
DRUG PROBLEM.

B. IT IS FURTHER UNLIKELY THAT SUCH HEALTH PROFES-  
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SIONAL WOULD HAVE ANY CONSTRUCTIVE SUGGESTIONS TO MAKE  
IN CONNECTION WITH THE ACTUAL TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED IN  
DRUG DEPENDENCE SECTION.

C. MAIN PURPOSE FOR WHICH GDR WOULD PROBABLY USE  
ATTENDANCE AT SUCH A CONFERENCE WOULD BE, WE  
BELIEVE, TO DEMONSTRATE INTERNATIONAL ACCEPTABILITY OF

REGIME TO ITS OWN POPULACE.

2. IT IS LIKEWISE POSSIBLE THAT ONE OR MORE GDR HEALTH PROFESSIONALS, WHO MIGHT NORMALLY FOLLOW THIS SUBJECT, WILL HAVE HEARD OF CONFERENCE THROUGH THEIR PROFESSIONAL CONTACTS AND DECIDE ON THEIR OWN TO ATTEND. EMBASSY WILL, OF COURSE, FACILITATE VISA ISSUANCE IN SUCH CASES.

3. DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED TO BRIEF MS. PAMELA THURRER OF EMBASSY'S ASSESSMENT AS GIVEN ABOVE.POLANSKY

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